

TRAGIC STORY OF RUINED HOME

John A. Jones Tells Why He
Shot and Killed Arthur
F. Sheppard.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Prosecution Introduces Its Evidence
in Less Than an Hour and the
Defense Begins.

With the wife whose wavering affections had torn his heartstrings, twelve men in the jury box who will decide his fate, and the court and attaches almost craning forward to catch the low words spoken, John A. Jones, on trial for his life, yesterday began his own telling of the story of how and why he had killed Arthur F. Sheppard.

For three-quarters of an hour, interrupted only now and then by a question from his attorney, he told a tale of the breaking of a home and revealed in a dramatically simple way the passions and emotions of life. As Jones, sitting on the witness stand, went on with his evidence the murder case assumed the aspect, not of a man on trial for his life, but of a man unburdening himself of a thing that had borne him down, and in telling of which he found sympathetic listeners.

For nearly an hour Jones talked, his story not once interrupted by the prosecutor, and had just reached the point of telling how he had encountered his wife in company with the man Sheppard, in the Wellington hotel at 1 o'clock in the morning, preparing to go to a room under the assumed names of Arthur Forsyth and wife, and in the sudden frenzy of the moment had shot down Sheppard, when the court interrupted, announcing that the session would be adjourned until this morning.

Requiring but about two hours to secure a jury last Monday, the state, in less than an hour, had introduced its testimony. Before noon today, it is expected, all the testimony will have been presented on both sides and the jury's verdict received before nightfall.

State's Case.

The state presented its case with the testimony of four witnesses, George Harris, a former patrolman, and during July of this year employed on the Salt Lake & Ogden railway, testified that about 1 o'clock on the morning of July 19, as he was completing his work at the depot, adjoining the Wellington hotel, he heard a shot fired and, running to the hotel, saw two men and a woman. These people were Jones, his wife and Sheppard. While Sheppard ran into the street, the witness said, Jones followed him, firing shots until Sheppard fell to the street. Harris ran to Jones and, taking him into custody, detained him until the arrival of Policeman Tom Cassidy.

Patrolman Cassidy was called by the state to prove the death of Sheppard and the arrest of Jones. J. E.

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Young, undertaker's assistant, testified as to the appearance of the body of Sheppard, regarding the bullet wounds, and Cecile Cowdin, a sister of Velma Cowdin, wife of the defendant, testified as to the identification of the murdered man.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the witness stand began the recital of the events and incidents that led to the tragedy in the murder of Sheppard.

A Ruined Home.

Without nervousness, but from time to time as he related various instances showing his feeling in the catchings of the voice, and once or twice nearly breaking down, Jones told the story of the broken home.

In a general way he told of the marriage to Velma Cowdin on July 15, 1903, of one child being born, but died, of how, until the entry of Sheppard, the marital relations had been pleasant and happy.

He had met Sheppard, being introduced to him by Mrs. Cowdin, but it was not until January 17 last that he had found reason to object to Sheppard. That week Jones had been running on the mail car from Ogden to Malad, the alternate week that he was compelled to spend his nights in Ogden. He had left home on the Sunday to be gone the week, under his schedule, but Monday, being sick, obtained a leave of absence. Returning to his home in Salt Lake Tuesday night, he found his wife gone, and inquired at her mother's home did not give him any inkling as to her whereabouts.

Jones said that then he trusted his wife implicitly and had every confidence in her honor, and the affair passed by. On March 9, however, he had again gone home at an unexpected time and found his wife out. Waiting for her he had started to prepare the supper, and after 7 o'clock, when she had not appeared, started towards the mother's home to inquire for the wife. Jones met his wife on the street, and asking her where she had been so long she had replied that she had gone to the cemetery.

"She was always very truthful," Jones said, "but I saw in her face

that she was not telling the truth. You could always tell in her face when she was not telling the truth."

"I asked her if she was telling the truth and she hung her head."

"When I asked her if she was sure she had been at the cemetery, she said, 'No, Jack, I wasn't.'"

"When I asked her where she was when she said she did not like to tell me, then she told me she had been out driving with Mr. Sheppard."

"I asked her what it meant going out with Sheppard, and she said, 'I don't know what it means. It seems as though he has some kind of influence over me. I don't know what it is.'"

Suffering of Husband.

The witness told of how he had met Sheppard one day and asked him why he had become so intimate with Mrs. Jones. Sheppard had replied that he was attracted by her, but that he had meant no harm, and after making her acquaintance "had never stopped to consider you (Jones) in the case at all."

Jones had just reached the relation of the incidents of the night of the shooting when the court adjourned until this morning. He had told how tortured under the mental agony caused by what he had then determined was the unfaithfulness of his wife and her abandonment he had gone to his room close to midnight, and then, in his restlessness turned towards the depot.

This morning Jones will resume his story of the tragedy, telling of the incident of encountering his wife and Sheppard in the Wellington hotel after they had just registered as Arthur Forsyth and wife.

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GROUND TO PIECES.

Hawkins, Wyo., Nov. 9.—A German woman named Kippart, who was traveling from Portland to Chicago, was ground to pieces by a passenger train on the Union Pacific railroad here today. She was crossing the track from her train in order to reach a lunch counter when another train struck her.

FEEBLE DECEITS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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day, there will be no way of ascertaining the exact vote in Salt Lake City or county on the various offices. The report published in The Herald-Republican yesterday is within a few votes of being correct, however, and nothing more positive can be stated until the official canvassing board gets together.

All of the 100 election district votes were carried sealed to the county clerk's office yesterday, but these will not be opened until the canvassing board meets Monday. In the city it is now practically certain that the vote for justice of the peace and constable show Harry S. Harper and George P. Ringes, American party candidates, elected by pluralities of between 250 and 275. These were the only two offices carried by the American party.

In many of the country districts the Australian ballot system was used, but in the city and in some of the outside districts the machines were used. In these prompt returns were made, and complete ballots were obtained within five minutes of the closing of the voting cases Tuesday evening.

The county board of canvassers will be called together by Mrs. Margaret Zane, Wilkes, county clerk, and will meet Monday. The vote in both city and county, however, is as correct as possible, to get Tuesday night from the judges and district chairmen, and these figures in The Herald-Republican will be shown to be practically correct.

BOTH PARTIES SPLIT OFFICES IN EMERY

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Castle Dale, Nov. 9.—Republicans elected their state ticket in Emery county and carried nearly all of the county offices, two of them having gone to the Democrats, these being the year commissioner and county superintendent. Two others are in doubt, the justice of the peace and constable offices favoring the Democratic candidates.

Two small precincts are yet to be heard from. The vote is high in these precincts, however, and they are conceded to be in the Democratic column.

For Congress—Howell, R., 806; Erickson, D., 682. For supreme justice—Straup, R., 823; Richards, D., 673. For state senator—E. A. Peterson, R., 744; L. B. Overton, D., 734. Representative—M. J. Seely, R., 841; J. W. Mixon, D., 717. County commissioner—J. B. Crawford, D., 882. Two-year commissioner—L. W. Peterson, R., 716; J. B. Crawford, D., 882. County clerk—J. B. Crawford, D., 882. E. A. Peterson, R., 744. Sheriff—Harry Thompson, R., 710; George Sheldrick, D., 719. Recorder—A. G. Jenkins, 731; Louis Kofford, D., 727. County attorney—U. E. Curtis, R., 840; William Howard, D., 673. Auditor—H. D. Baker, R., 851. Isaac Alfred, D., 677. Treasurer—O. Sorenson, R., 745; Carl Bird, D., 738. Surveyor—David Wood, R., 844; Ira R. Browning, D., 684. Superintendent of public instruction—B. J. Peacock, R., 725; N. L. Williams, D., 691.

HOWELL CARRIES PIUTE

Republicans Elect Most Candidates, but
Democrats Carry to Legislature.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Junction, Nov. 9.—From complete returns received here tonight from Piute county, it is shown that Samuel L. Howell, Republican, carried the county ticket in the next state legislature. Congressman Joseph Howell received a large majority and the county ticket was about equally distributed between the Republican and Democratic candidates. The complete vote of the county shows the following returns:

Congress—Joseph Howell, R., 271; Smith, S., 64; Erickson, D., 22; Sanford, A., 6. Supreme court—Straup, R., 273; Lund, S., 62; Richards, D., 92; Street, A., 7. Representative—Haycock, R., 231; Page, D., 232. Commissioner, long term—Whittaker, R., 338; Fox, D., 253. Commissioner, short term—Bagley, R., 275; Simpson, D., 273. Clerk—Ray, R., 256; Luke, D., 260. Sheriff—Kenyon, R., 278; Smyth, D., 235. Recorder—Henrie, R., 288; Barnson, D., 236. Assessor—Simpson, R., 363; Dalton, D., 261. Treasurer—Allen, R., 222; Stoney, D., 263. Attorney—Beebe, R., 242; White, D., 282. Surveyor—Steele, R., 255; King, D., 265. Superintendent of schools—Robinson, R., 252; Luke, D., 267.

BEAVER COUNTY GOES LARGELY REPUBLICAN

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Beaver City, Nov. 9.—Official returns on yesterday's election, completed from all but two districts, gave Howell and Straup substantial majorities, and show most of the Republican county ticket to be elected. Four Democrats crept into office on narrow margins.

The vote follows: For Congress—Howell, R., 813; Erickson, D., 664. For supreme court—Straup, R., 913; Richards, D., 661. For state senator—Lunt, R., 747; Tolton, D., 776. For representative—Farnsworth, R., 820; Dodson, D., 681. County commissioner, four-year term—Devolf, R., 744; Thompson, D., 784. County commissioner, two-year term—Hall, R., 792; Ryan, D., 719. County clerk—Murdock, R., 768; Pernell, D., 741. Sheriff—Robertson, R., 714; Neilson, D., 797. Recorder—Edwards, R., 823; Shipp, D., 683. County attorney—Knox, R., 827; Christian, D., 793. Assessor—Schow, R., 733; White, D., 789. Treasurer—Skinner, R., 822; Smith, D., 681. Surveyor—Prior, R., 849; Low, D., 712. Superintendent of schools—Joseph, R., 811; Maeser, D., 705.

GARFIELD COUNTY GOES REPUBLICAN BY 400

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Panguitch, Nov. 9.—As a result of confidence in the principles of the party, the enthusiasm of the workers and the splendid organization, Garfield county is safely Republican. Although some of the precincts are not heard from it is conservatively estimated that the majority will be at least 400. County Chairman R. W. Sevy was a consistent and tireless worker throughout the campaign and did splendid service on election day, closely watching the situation from the time the polls opened until they closed.

He had early secured conveyances to carry voters to the polls and did not permit this important feature of the work to lag.

Hon. Joseph Howell was given a heavy vote, his majority being 357, while the same was polled for Judge D. N. Straup. J. M. Henrie was given a majority of 340 which is a fair average for the Republican party in the county.

Wayne County.
Loa, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from Wayne county give the Republican ticket a safe majority. D. N. Straup led his ticket with a majority of 260, which was but two votes greater than that of Joseph Howell.

Following is the vote on the state ticket:

For congressman—Joseph Howell, R., 267; Ferdinand Erickson, D., 118. Sued his ticket with a majority of 260. Charles C. Richards, D., 118; Lund, S., 68. Representative—R. Arthur Meeks, R., 201; Joseph H. Ellett, D., 81.

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FEW WERE KILLED.

Lisbon, Nov. 9.—It is officially given out that sixty-one persons were killed at the time of the revolution.

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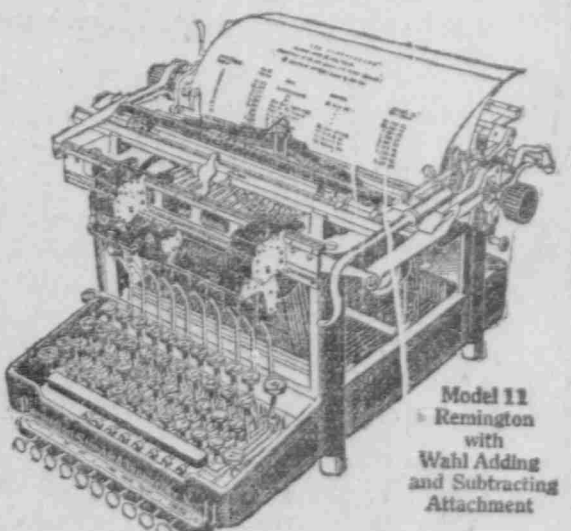
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